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PUBLICATION OF NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any time period for bringing out new telephone directory in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the telephone subscribers in Delhi and Mumbai are asking for new telephone directories;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which new directories are likely to be made available to the subscribers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) & (b) Sir, telephone directory of Basic telephones is to be printed SSA wise (Secondary Switching Area wise). The main directory is to be printed in the first year followed by supplementary directories in the following two years.
- (c) & (d) One request has been received in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) Delhi from Federation of Resident Welfare Associations, Rattan Park, New Delhi-15. No such request has been received in MTNL, Mumbai.
- (e) Updated directory information of Delhi and Mumbai is already available on:
- (i) 197
 - (ii) CD-ROM
 - (iii) Internet